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Gould's Oldest Alumnus Dies

The Rev. Hervey W. Chapman, oldest alumnus of Gould Academy, died at Berkeley, Calif., Saturday.

He was rated by a Bowdoin College survey recently as the oldest living graduate known of any American college. He was a member of the class of 1873 at Bowdoin, and Gould Academy, 1889.

A retired Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Chapman, until about a year ago was a regular attendant at Presbyterian Church in Berkeley and until recent years was a steady worker in his flower garden.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman held pastorates in Hillsboro, N. H., and Garfield, Kan., before moving West in 1880. The move was prompted by the hope of regaining his health after he was stricken with tuberculosis. He was 30 at the time.

He was born in Bethel Oct. 15, 1850, the son of Timothy Hilliard and Sarah Newell Chapman. His wife, the former Mary Woolsey, died in 1951, after 65 years of marriage. They had four sons, twelve grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

ANNUAL P. T. A. FAIR TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING

The annual P. T. A. Fair will be held Friday evening at Crescent Park School. This very popular event has become one of the high spots of the winter season and everyone is cordially invited to attend and to join in the fun. There will be entertainment for all.

Supper to start off the evening, will be served by Mrs. Addison Saunders, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Stanley Lord, Mrs. Earlen Paine, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

There will be games under the direction of Mrs. Philip Chadbourne; Movies, with Donald Christie in charge; a dance, with Jay Willard and Mrs. Lawrence Lord supervising; cards with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge in charge; a hand concert with Walter Marcuse directing. Also there will be ice cream sold by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston; candy, by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis; food, by Mrs. Joseph Perry and Mrs. Avery Angvine; soft drinks, by Mrs. Charles Eypner.

The committees have all been ably assisted by many members by the P. T. A., who have given much of their time and effort to make the Fair a success.

Members of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Loton Hutchins, Mrs. Francis Noyes, and Addison Saunders have served as, chairman for the whole affair. Mrs. Howard Cole Door prizes will be given for those who care to dance at the P. T. A. Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and Clayton Bane will furnish music. Jay Willard will be in charge of tickets.

hase served as publicity chairman. The biggest feature of the evening will be the awarding of the door prizes, the three grand prizes, including a Westinghouse "Cook-and-Fryer," a portable microwave oven, and an all wool car robe.

A poster contest has been held at the Crescent Park School during the past week, with prizes for the best "Fair" posters being awarded to Nikki McMillin, Earlen Noyes and Edith Chase. Honorable mention: Claire Berry, Lorenda Freeman, and Mary Joyce Head. Many others made posters. Prizes will also be awarded to the three students selling the most tickets.

The Week in Oxford County

A meeting for Blueberry Growers was held at the Universalist Church, South Paris, Wednesday evening. It was sponsored by Burnham and Morrill. Subjects discussed were yield factors, pest and weed control.

Citizens of Andover voted to authorize an addition to the high school to be used either as classroom or gymnasium.

Waterford recorded the smallest attendance in 60 years at its annual meeting.

Rumford Junior skiers won the Junior State Ski Championship at Kingsfield, Saturday. The winners totalled 367 points.

It was announced Tuesday that Chief Albert J. Theriault of the



MISS JANE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith of Bethel, was crowned Queen of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival last Friday night by Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland at an impressive ceremony held in a snow scene in front of William Bingham Gymnasium.

—Gould Camera Club Photo

BOOK REVIEW SERIES

The next book review will be Sunday, March 13, from 7-8 in the Bethel Library. Murray Thurston will review "The Tumbult and the Shouting," by Grantland Rice. This interesting subject covers fifty years of American sports as witnessed by the author. Here also are personal ramblings, anecdotes of the great and occasional verse. This is a book of interest to men and wives.

Last Sunday evening the first of the series was well attended and well received. Refreshments and a social hour are in order.

Edgar Darby will soon appear with "India and the Awakening East" by Eleanor Roosevelt. Other reviewers are Miss McDougal, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Waterhouse and Vance Richardson of the Gould Academy faculty. Phillips Brooks is on schedule. Titles of selections will be announced. All are welcome.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

David Thompson underwent minor surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Thursday.

The MEC will meet at Mrs. Fern Jordan's Monday evening. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mackay were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Recent arrivals from Florida include Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Fritz Tyler and Peter Schutt.

On Sunday afternoon, March 13, from 4 to 4:30 there will be a program on Multiple Sclerosis on channel 6 which will be of interest. The American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night. The Birth-day Supper was enjoyed at 6:30 with around 56 present. The birthday cake was presented by the Auxiliary president, Josephine Tripp to the American Legion and received by the Commander, Leslie Kendall. There were short meetings after a program of movies by the recruiting officers of Rumford.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The 1955 Annual Town Meeting, is now past, with only two changes in the Town Officers. Mr. Bartlett did not choose to be re-elected to the Board of Selectmen. We hope he is already enjoying the start of a trip to California. He was replaced by Richard Carter also a resident of East Bethel. Mr. Cole replaces Mr. Hutchins on the School Board who did not seek re-election. Total appropriations are very close to last year's total.

I wish to say that I was pleased to be asked to continue as your Manager. I believe I realize better than anyone else my many shortcomings but I am willing to promise my best efforts for the Town of Bethel.

Mrs. Rozelle joins me in very sincere thanks to the kind "Tax Payer" who wrote the "Tribute" for last week's Citizen. We would extend a more personal "Thank You" if we knew who it was.

Please note that all tractors will be subject to personal property tax unless an excise tax is paid prior to April 1st. In most cases the excise tax is less money.

O. T. Rozelle

CHANGE OF MAIL TIME

The early morning star route, which has been leaving Bethel post office at 6 a. m., now leaves at 11 o'clock. Return mail arrives here about 5:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston have returned home from several weeks visit with their son, Howard, and family in Houston, Texas. The WBSB Evening Circle met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Darby on Thursday, March 3. Mrs. Darby led devotion. Material for the Church kitchen curtains was chosen and it was decided to make the cafe curtain. The remainder of the meeting was spent working on the curtains and quilt squares.

Charles Mills celebrated his 9th birthday Monday, March 7, with a party given by Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Homer Smith at his home. Those present were Mike and Mark Hutchins, Larry Smith, Donald Young, Reginald Brown, Carlene, Randy, Bonnie and Roxanne Mills and the honor guest.

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CLYDE O. BROOKS

Clyde O. Brooks passed away Wednesday at the New England Center Hospital, Boston, where he had been a surgical patient for several weeks.

He was born in Grafton, March 9, 1892, the son of Otis and Cora Eames Brooks. He married Miss Florence Parker, and for the past 35 years they have lived in Bethel. Since 1943 he has been engaged in the grocery business, first as manager of the local First National Store, and for several years has operated Brooks' Nation-Wide Store.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six children, Kenneth, Maurice, Rodney, Mrs. Violet Chretien, Mrs. Kathleen Hanscom, and Mrs. Gale Wheeler, all of Bethel; a brother, Allan Brooks, Pownal; a half-sister, Mrs. Alice Muse, Mexico; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Robert Carter officiating.

MRS. ELMER C. ALLEN

Mrs. Stella Allen, wife of Elmer Allen, died early Friday morning, March 4, at her home on Main Street, after a long period of ill health.

She was born at Yarmouth, May 19, 1889, daughter of Edward and Alice Young Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen moved to Bethel in 1913, and for 24 years owned and operated a shoe store here.

Their only son, Ensign Stanley H. Allen, died aboard the USS Oklahoma, when it was sunk by the Japanese in Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

Her husband is her sole survivor.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Monday afternoon, March 7, Rev. Charles L. Pendleton officiating.

MRS. ANNA C. BROWN

Mrs. Anna C. Brown, formerly of West Bethel, died Wednesday afternoon at the Howe Nursing Home, Norway.

She was born at West Bethel, Dec. 8, 1860, the daughter of Augustus W. and Sarah G. Stiles. She married Allison Brown April 2, 1882 and lived at Canton for some time. They later moved to West Bethel, Bog Road, where she lived until the death of her husband in 1938. Since then she has made her home with a niece at Norway.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Harley West of Norway and Mrs. Stevens of Auburn.

Services will be at the Greenleaf funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Pendleton will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

WILLIAM H. HOUSE

William Henry House of Locke Mills died Monday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient five days.

He was born at Lewiston, April 9, 1865, the son of James and Carrie House. An employee of the Elco Tebbets Company of Locke Mills for 25 years, he married the former Lona Newell, 26 years ago.

Surviving besides his widow, are a son, Belmont, Bryant Pond; four daughters, Elizabeth, Lonabelle, Elsie and Astoinette, all of Locke Mills; and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 12, at 2 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. Rev. Charles Pendleton will conduct the services.

Mrs. Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., was at home over the week end.

HISTORICAL FASHION REVUE TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 31
An historical fashion revue will be presented Thursday evening, March 31 by the Congregational Ladies Club and Guild at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Styles ranging from the ancient to modern will be displayed by attractive models.

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NOTICE

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must be in by Wednesday, March 23.

Those wishing changes in service

should bear this in mind.

VAN TELEGRAPH & TELEGRAPH CO.

Bethel Votes To Have Revaluation; Authorizes Water Fluoridation; To Borrow For '55-'56 State Aid Road

Increased attendance at the first evening session of an annual town meeting in Bethel last Monday evening seemed to be an indication of the success of the innovation, although the number voting did not indicate the interest believed to be held in some of the questions considered. While probably more than 200 were present, the largest vote reported totalled less than 80.

Music by the Gould Academy band preceded the opening of the evening meeting, which was ably conducted by Moderator Clifford Hillier.

Amounts appropriated followed the advice of the Budget Committee closely, the exceptions being an additional \$50 for Civil Defense and \$500 for Rumford hospital, an article which carried no recommended amount. An appreciated feature of the evening was explanations of the conclusions reached by the Budget Committee by its chairman, Addison Saunders.

Several articles in the warrant, which were inserted with the expectation that action would be taken in regard to assuming the functions of the Bethel Village Corporation, were passed over with out question.

The two questions which were expected to be of greatest interest to the voters assembled, revaluation of real estate and personal property and authorizing the Bethel Water Company to add fluorides to the water, received favorable decisions.

Town Manager O. T. Rozelle explained the process of revaluation and the results to be expected, and Selectmen Harold G. Bennett and Carroll E. Abbott spoke of the anticipated cost and plans for financing. It was voted to borrow not more than \$11,000 for this purpose and take \$2,500 from the surplus this year. This total would be equal to the lowest estimate received at this time. It is understood that aerial survey necessary for mapping the town will be done this spring, and it is hoped to have the work completed in time for use in the 1956 assessment.

Doctors Boynton and Trinward spoke in favor of the fluoridation measure, while Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of the Bethel Water Company explained the method required by the Public Utilities Commission in handling the expenses of the operation. The expense of equipment and building for the process, if adopted, will have to be met by a party other than the Bethel Water Co. The cost of materials, operation, daily testing, depreciation, etc., must be billed to customers separately from the regular billing for water service. It is understood, of course, that the action taken at this meeting was only to authorize the Company to add fluorides. The favorable motion was carried by a 50-14 vote.

Upon recommendation of Addison Saunders, who for the past two years, has been a member of a committee regarding a vault or safe for keeping old records of the Town Clerk's office, it was voted

to leave construction of a vault to the discretion of the Selectmen. Construction of a dry fireproof room adjoining the town garage was suggested.

Dr. Boynton spoke of the needs of the Rumford Community Hospital, which operates without endowment and with a constant deficit. His suggestion of a donation of \$500 was carried without opposition.

The Selectmen and Treasurer were authorized to borrow \$3,628.80 so that two years' work in State Aid construction can be completed this year. This anticipates next year's town's share and the State's matching fund. Selectman John H. Carter spoke of the work which will continue from the end of the 1954 work on Capen Hill toward Middle Intervale.

Eighty-one votes were cast during the day in the choice of town officers. With no competition on the ballot as printed and few names written in the officers were elected as shown on the specimen ballot in last week's issue of The Citizen:

Assessors and Selectmen: Carroll E. Abbott, Harold G. Bennett, John H. Carter, T. Richard Carter, Robert S. York.

Clerk: Margaret B. Baker.
Member Superintending School Committee three years: Howard W. Cole.

As last year, the Selectmen serve without pay, and as Assessors receive \$100 each. The pay of Clerk remains at \$100 and Health Officer at \$35 as before.

Salaries of all town officers	\$7,200
School Maintenance	72,750
School Repairs & Equipment	1,200
Public Health Nurse	125
Roads and Bridges	8,000
Winter Roads, including Snow Removal from Streets and Sidewalks	11,500
State Aid Road Construction	1,725
Surfacing roads and streets	7,000
Street Lights	480
Chamber of Commerce	100
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	175
Relief of Poor	4,000
Bethel Library Association	1,000
Memorial Day Observance	150
Sidewalk Repair and Construction	600
Civil Defense and Public Safety	200
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	75
Fire Dept.	1,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000
Town Dump	300
Public Liability and Property Damage Ins.	400
Fire Insurance	75
Workmen's Compensation	400
Interest on Notes and Temporary Loans	2,500
Crescent Park School Bldg. Note No. 5	5,000
Evergreen Road Note	2,800
Social Security Benefits	1,000
Rumford Hospital	500
Total Appropriations	\$132,253

Mrs. H. I. Bean is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs at 17 Longview Way, Peabody, Mass. Mrs. Kimball Ames is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wiley, and family in Colmar, Pa.

The Five Town Teachers Club will hold a meeting at Crescent Park School Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m. The committee is Alice Ballard, Doris Lord, Maxine Brown, and Laura Gile. This is a postponed meeting from March 7.

NOTICE

Interruption of Electric Service, SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2:00 A. M. to 5:00 A. M., weather permitting.

The above is planned for the purpose of necessary maintenance work on our transmission line from Paris to Bethel, and will affect all customers in the area of the following towns: Bethel, Gilead, Mason, Milton, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

EDITORIAL

Future Safety?

With a feeling of satisfaction following the town meeting ordeal, we are likely to overlook the prospect of other needs of the community—needs that are seldom spoken of and which with good fortune may be ignored year after year. With a dual government of town and village affairs still in operation, it is only natural that the officials of both groups show no disposition to initiate projects which would involve new appropriations and differing opinions.

Some 10 years ago the question of housing auxiliary fire equipment was considered and settled, to the point of providing a place for a truck and hose in the lower Corporation building on Main Street. A reversal of policy resulted in the sale of this property and since that time all fire-fighting equipment of both the town and Village Corporation has remained in the upper building.

Although these quarters were modernized at the time of the purchase of the pump nearly 20 years ago, and still provide convenient and accessible housing for the equipment and adjacent rooms for the firemen's leisure, the location still is far from ideal. With two apartments, a public hall and various other rooms used for occasional meetings with antiquated means of heating, besides the entire fire equipment for the protection of a large area, all contained in an old rambling wooden structure, it would seem that Bethel is taking an unnecessary chance. When the fire department was

"motorized" in 1936 it will be remembered that the hook and ladder section was mounted on a chassis evolved from an old sedan. We understand that this still serves for village calls when needed, but it represents another potential expense and remains a gamble in some possible time of need.

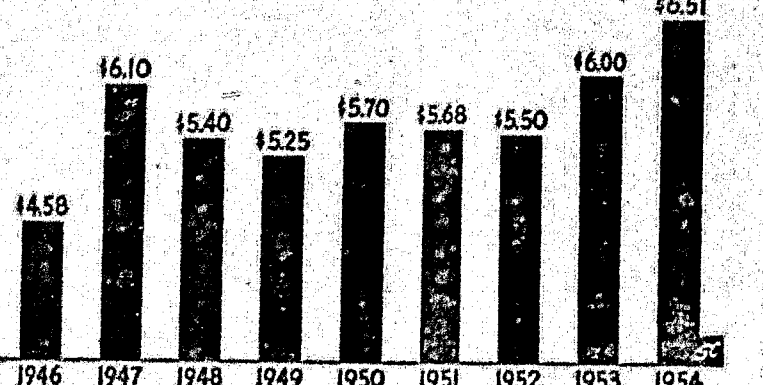
While surprising progress was made last season in the construction of sidewalk, the total footage is still far behind the needs of the community and apparently much less than the amount in use 20 and 30 years ago. In those days, of course there was little incentive to walk in a dirt street if a passable sidewalk was available. There seems to be now a definite need for a sidewalk the length of Philbrook Street, leading from Main Street to the primary school, and plans for sidewalks leading toward the Crescent Park School should be kept in mind.

It would be a real improvement if more street lights could be added in outlying settled districts. Steps in this direction whenever considered cannot fail to make for greater safety and do not represent a heavy investment or appropriation.

While Bethel has consistently been progressive through the years, it has seldom been the first to catch the old side. Knowing the costly delay in modernizing the fire department, let us consider better housing for it as an early activity. As one prominent citizen argued a few years ago: the building has eluded an unnecessary chance, and it hasn't burned yet.



Flour Prices Higher Despite Wheat Surplus



Today's surplus wheat stocks, largely government controlled, equal an entire year's crop! Yet American bakers and housewives are paying the highest prices for flour recorded at this time of year since 1920.

This fact is pointed out by E. E. Kelley, Jr., President of the American Bakers Association, commenting on a statement by Congressman Clifford Hoge of Kansas that the price of bread has gone up although farmers are getting less for wheat than they were in January 1948.

Pointing out that there is more to the figures than meets the eye, Kelley said:

"That January 1948 price was the highest in 34 years and it lasted less than a month. It also is interesting to note that the carryover of wheat into the new crop in 1948 was less than 200-million bushels. None of it was government controlled."

This year the carryover was near 900-million bushels of which all but 50-million was government controlled. Beginning in 1949, the carryover has climbed steadily and government controlled supply has increased, Kelley said.

"It should be rather obvious that farmers would get more for wheat today if the market were not burdened with the surplus supply encouraged by the support program," Kelley declared.

In reply to the comment on the price of bread, the American Bakers Association's President pointed out that the baking company profits averaged near three cents out of every dollar in 1953. This was after taxes and this rate has prevailed for some time. He stated that reports the first half of this year indicate a decline of one third in percentage of earnings.

In addition to increased distribution costs, Kelley said that the rate of pay for bakery workers has increased as much as 150 per cent, while living costs have increased only 54 per cent.

"We are told that planting of wheat is shifting to varieties with a high yield per acre without regard to baking quality," Kelley said. "Millers claim they have trouble finding the quality of grain they need, as a result of this shifting."

"If this is true, blame for encouraging such a practice must be laid at the door of those who promulgate farm prices and support programs without stipulating variety or quality."

"Predicting that next year's wheat carryover will be greater than this year's Kelley said that as long as conditions described exist, 'the farmer may get less but it does not follow the miller can pay less.'"

THE AMERICAN WAY



C.O.D.

Your county agent of the Maine Extension Service has the answer to your farm problem. Many national 4-H club contests are open to members of Maine 4-H clubs. Valuable wrist watches, bonds and scholarships are offered to state and national winners.



From the Claremont News, Claremont, Minnesota: It is plainly evident that the billions of dollars we have spent in playing Santa Claus to the rest of the world have been in vain. About all we have to show for it is a tremendous tax burden.

Industrial leaders are shouting themselves hoarse with pep talks about coming prosperity but the toothache lingers on and is actually getting close to the breaking point. There is a remedy short of an actual depression but it would hurt the same as having a tooth pulled.

When our nation switched from its democratic form to a government by subsidies, it started down the road to Socialism and has now gone even farther, to creeping Communism. Getting subsidies means either borrowing money or getting money some one else has earned.

The present generation does not know the meaning of the basic reasons on which this republic was formed, that of permitting its citizens to enjoy the greatest rewards this life can give—Contentment and Happiness.

You are really rich when the rewards of your labors bring you Happiness. With it you can laugh easily and heartily, you make a new friend, your heart swells when you forgive someone, you pass over the little slights that really

do not matter, you see the hand of God in your opportunities. Your happiness is evident when a small child smiles at you or a stray dog looks up at you and wags its tail.

We need to shake loose the so-called grasping ideas that have shriveled our mentality and really be born again—if it isn't too late.

From the Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, New York: With little attempt to understand the why of it, some nations look upon our achievement of the world's highest standard of living as a stroke of luck.

It isn't, of course. We have worked hard, risked much, produced much—the growth factor of our economy averages about 3 per cent per year. We have been able to produce more because of constant new technological developments, investments in new factories, management ability and employee skills.

We were once an underdeveloped country ourselves—we give our success formula to any country that will accept it. And to maintain and strengthen it here at home, we can hope and work toward a long-range "tax program for economic growth" which will diminish present tax rate unfairness and at the same time encourage economic growth and development.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Mrs. JOE DAVIS, 522 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas, says she often heard as a child, "Look at those children, not a worry in the world." But she remembers that even before she started to school, she worried for fear something would happen to her mother. Her father died when she was eighteen months old, so her mother was her little world.

After she started to school, she had other worries. She was afraid she wouldn't pass in her school work. During her sophomore year in high school, the doctor told her mother that she was going to have a nervous breakdown if she did not get away from her school work for a while. So her mother took her on a two week vacation. This helped, but after a few weeks she fell into the same old rut of worry. She graduated and thus ended that line of worry, didn't seem to help her condition, for when she went to work for the telephone company she was worried for fear she wouldn't do her work just right. She had two nervous breakdowns while working there. Why? Worry!

Then the one thing she had feared most, happened. Her mother died. Her world was shattered, but she was made to realize that no matter how much she grieved or worried about her mother's death, it would not bring her back.

Finally she ran across a book on worry which illustrated so many situations similar to hers, and which showed her how futile it is to worry. She began thinking differently. Now, when she starts to worry, she breathes a prayer to God to take her worries from her—and he has never failed her.



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"I REMEMBER"

BY THE EDITORS

From L. R. Keeler, Edmonds, Washington: Now 96, I remember settling on a homestead in 1878, south of then Spokane Falls, now Spokane.

Father would drive 42 miles to Colfax in Whitman County for supplies which took three days. . . (the supplies usually) consisting of four or five barrels of flour; one-half barrel of dark brown sugar; 10 pounds of Artichoke coffee; 15 cents per pound; salt, and 10 pounds of cheese; and for dessert and pie a box of dried apricots. We had no luxuries.

So different as to now with supermarkets all around us, but such was the life of the pioneers in the West.

From Jerald E. Haddie, Buckhannon, West Virginia: I remember when I was a small boy living in the country in Northwestern Ohio that our old preacher came to our house regularly, and it was quite an event.

He had a long white beard and not only did he talk about God—he looked like God—we thought. He would pray for a long time and we all bowed our heads and listened, feeling we were all really near to heaven.

In a way we were. We were certainly better for such visits, all the "sermon" sermons. But whether it is in a little farmhouse or the big city, religion is the same. So maybe it's time for us all to try God.

(Send contributions to this column to the Editor, The Oxford County Citizen, 100, Portland, Maine.)

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.L.D.

Old foot 250-pound Ole was a champion wrestler. Proud of his ability, he laid a bet with Jim Norris, the engineer, that he could shove wheat into the separator cylinder fast enough to stop Jim's engine.

In an effort to win the bet Jim took his piker and held the steam governors down allowing the pressure to rise beyond the point of safety. For a while the added pressure gave more power to his engine and the long belt from the flywheel to the separator flew faster and faster. Ole shoved in bundle after bundle of wheat at a terrific rate, but he could not "choke" the separator. As a boy of ten we watched in fascination.

This increased production continued until the rising pressure of the steam "blew up" the boiler with a loud report and Jim barely escaped with his life.

Price is the governor of production. Falling prices depress the supply of goods in proportion to demand. Price supports such as those provided by our agricultural policy are like Jim's piker holding down the governor of his engine. They stimulate increasing production in disregard of demand until an explosion becomes inevitable.

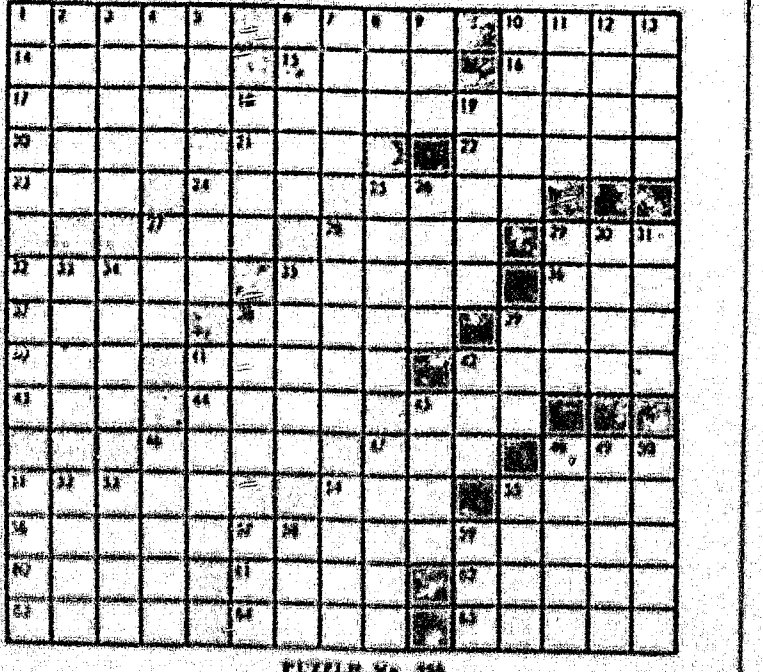
Gradualists that should be used for grading have been poked up for speeded wheat, lands farther away from the market have been used for wheat because of the price inducement. High prices for wheat and other supported agricultural products are destroying our export markets and are stimulating production in other lands for lower prices.

Turkey, Australia, Argentina and Turkey in particular are taking wheat formerly was our wheat market.

If the government can pay farmers to produce unwanted products, it can also pay steel makers, automobile companies, electric appliance manufacturers and the makers of television sets, planes and anything whatsoever to turn out larger quantities than the people will buy. That process cannot go on indefinitely. It will result in an explosion and far greater devastation to those on whom the wheat legislation has been enacted as well as to the public, than would have resulted from reducing supply in line with demand.

(Send contributions to this column to the Editor, The Oxford County Citizen, 100, Portland, Maine.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 229

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SCANNING THE NEWS



AT ABOUT the same time the President sent his \$7 billion school program to the Congress, he sent up a supplementary appropriation measure asking for almost a billion dollars for government agencies which can short of money before the end of their fiscal year, due to cuts made by the last Congress, or to fairly estimates of their needs.

This \$8 billion dollar bill follows closely the President's request for a \$23 billion dollar 10-year road program. But the road program, and the school program money would be raised largely through the issuance of revenue bonds guaranteed by the government, and clear outside the Federal budget.

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Democrats in the Congress, led by Senator Harry Byrd have already turned thumbs down on the method of sidestepping the federal budget by the issuance of revenue bonds, such as is contemplated by the President in both the road and school programs.

The President's economic advisors have sold him on the revenue bond method of raising money, simply because to provide such money in the regular budget would mean an increase in the constitutional debt limit. And while the President has a good board of advisors in his present Council of Economic Advisors as either of his predecessors had, the trouble with all these boards is that they are named by the President and are removable by the president, so it making reports on what the President wants to do, it can hardly recommend the opposite of what the administration has done, or of what it knows the administration wants to do either for economic or political reasons.

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BRYANT P.

Mrs. Edith O. E. S. Meath. The annual of officers was Chapter, OES, Friday night, R. Treasurer, and were given. Th were elected for Worthy Matron way; Worthy P away; Associa Ring; Associa Ring; Secreta Treasurer, Fra ductress, Virg Conductress, Member of 11 years, Ruth Tyl stallation will a ening, March 2 genia Dickson cer. A supper 6:30. Gifts were retiring WM, R her officers at Matrons, while to her officers the Landmarks freshmen in a ing party were meeting.

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That notice all persons Int a copy of this ed three weeks Oxford County or published County, that is a Probate Court on the third T. D. 1955, at 10 forenoon, and they see cause.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith O. Abbott, Corres. —
O. E. S. Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers was held by Jefferson Chapter, OES, at the Masonic Hall Friday night. Reports of Secretary, Treasurer, and various committees were given. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Edith B. Hathaway; Worthy Patron, Elden Hathaway; Associate Matron, Ruby Ring; Associate Patron, Marie Ring; Secretary, Ida Farnum; Treasurer, Frances Farnum; Conductress, Virginia Mills; Associate Conductress, Arlene MacKillop; Member of Finance Com. for 3 years, Ruth Tyler. A semi-public installation will be held Friday evening, March 25, with DDGM Eugene Dickson as installing officer. A supper will be served at 6:30. Gifts were presented to the retiring W.M., Elsie Bennett, from her officers and from the Past Matrons, while she presented gifts to her officers of the past year. Past Matron Hazel Newell read the Landmarks of the Order. Refreshments in the form of a tasting party were served after the meeting.

Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday morning, March 5. She has been named Mary Allen.

Mrs Annie Holt, South Paris, is staying with Mrs Clarence Perham.

Mrs Esther Pierce, Norway, was the week end guest of her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Chester Bean.

As so many of the young people wished to attend the Carnival Ball, Saturday night, Franklin Grange closed after a short business meeting. The next meeting, March 19, will be observed at Young People's Night with Daniel Cole as Master.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Association will serve a clam dinner at the Grange dining-room next Sunday, March 13, from 12 until 2:00 p. m.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet with Mrs Esther Dunlap on Thursday afternoon, March 17.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Gertrude Davis.

The Star Birthday Club will be entertained by Mrs Eva Mills at her home, with the date to be announced later. Assisting her will be Mrs Edith B Hathaway, Mrs Juanita Allen and Mrs Ida Farnum.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —
The Kimball boys were in this place selling garden seed one day the past week.

Hervey Kimball has bought several head of cattle recently.

Ernest Wentworth was in this place Friday and had dinner with the Browns.

Raynor Brown has had his equipment moved onto his lot near the Fullerton place and will cut timber there the next few weeks.

Ervin Lord was in this place recently.

Don Brown, Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder, Arthur Smith, Walter Lord, Frederick Sayward, Lawrence Anderson, Fred Wentworth, Stanton Ray, Mr and Mrs Carlton Barker Jr. and family, were recent callers at Ernest Browns.

Mr and Mrs Don Brown called on Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord at Bethel recently.

Mrs Elizabeth Bartlett of Norway has returned to her cottage on Lake Keewauwin for the summer.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the 23rd day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of United States Trust Company of New York, Sidney W. Davidson and Arthur L. Walters, M. D., as executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by United States Trust Company of New York, one of the executors therein named.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"My father never needed rubber gloves."

COL. ALGER OBSERVING NEVADA ATOMIC TESTS

Colonel James D. Alger is one of nearly 5,000 soldiers specially selected to observe the 1955 atomic tests in Nevada.

Colonel Alger participated in Exercise Desert Rock VI and witnessed an atomic explosion from a trench about 4,000 yards away. The exercise is the Army's part of the Atomic Energy Commission's Operation Teapot, a series of atomic tests being held this spring.

Colonel Alger is regularly stationed at Fort Hood, Tex., as chief of staff with the 4th Armored Division headquarters. He is a 1930 graduate of Gould Academy and a member of the board of trustees of Gould. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in 1935. His wife, Consuelo, is with him at the fort.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs Florence Swift, Cor. —
The Locke Mills Community Club held their regular meeting in the school house, March 8, with Mrs Cora Bennett presiding. There were 18 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Stella Howe was secretary pro-tem. It was reported that approximately \$49 was realized from the town meeting dinner. Mrs Bertha Davis presented the Club with calendars for the club year. It was voted to give to the Red Cross.

Refreshment committee was Mrs Sylvia Dunham, Mrs Rowena Dunham, Mrs Mabel Dunham; entertainment, Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs Vera Cross, Group singing and games were enjoyed.

Mrs Gladys Guernsey, Bethel, substituted in the primary several days for Mrs Miriam McAllister, who has been ill.

Mrs Peter Seames, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs Eva Keniston, West Paris, who has been hospitalized, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs Ivan Morey.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Pfaudler have been called to Rochester, N. Y., by the serious illness of Mrs Pfaudler's mother.

The regular meeting of the Men's Club was held at the Legion Home, March 2. The refreshments committee was Harold Marshall, Roy Noyes and Edward Chase. A nominating committee was appointed for next year's officers as follows: Lee Mills, Donald Bennett and Edward Chase. It was voted to sponsor the Cancer Drive, committee for that being, Merle Lurvey, Earl Bacon, Richard Melville, Raymond Swan, alternate Harold Marshall.

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Mr and Mrs Arthur Jordan have named their baby daughter, Sharon Ann.

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —
Norman Lapham of Levittown, Pa., returned home Saturday after visiting relatives here last week. Warren Lapham took him to Portland.

Beverly Carrier returned to George Logan's Sunday after being home last week on account of illness.

Mrs Irene Hutchinson spent Monday with Mrs Ralph Kimball.

Walter Lapham and friend of Levittown, Pa., are visiting relatives here for a few days.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Cpl Bryce Yates returned to his home early Saturday morning after being in Germany for about 18 months. He received his service discharge Friday noon.

Mrs Ada Swan was a Sunday visitor at Mrs Lina Reynolds from Norway.

Jean Thurlow is at present at the home of Lina Reynolds from his long stay in the CMG Hospital. He seems to be much improved in health.

R M Fleet is not feeling so good at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Estes Yates had all their children and grandchildren with them Sunday. It being a family get-together to welcome their youngest son, Bryce Yates' return from overseas duty. Those present were Mr and Mrs Laurence Yates and family of South Paris; Mr and Mrs Dayton Whitman and son, Norway; Russell Yates, South Paris; Mr and Mrs Ed Haines and family, Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake and girls of Skillington, and Laura Yates, of Bethel, and Carroll Yates who has made his home with his parents for some time. We were all very glad to see him and hear his happy voice again.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddins Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Kendrick R Juddins and family arrived Sunday from Manchester, N. H., to attend town meeting and returned Monday night as far as Berlin, N. H., continuing Tuesday to Manchester.

James Barnett is visiting his daughter, Madeline Worster, and family in Gray for a few days.

Everett Angevine and family of Rumford were in town over the week end.

Twenty voters were present at town meeting Monday. School children and others came to dinner making about 50 served by the Grange at the dinner.

Friends of Rev Ronald S Irons, a former pastor in the Umbagog Larger Parish, will be saddened to learn of his sudden death which occurred some weeks ago at Burlington, Vt.

The Ladies Circle will meet at Mrs Fred Wight's Thursday to work in preparation for a sale later on. A pot luck dinner will be served.

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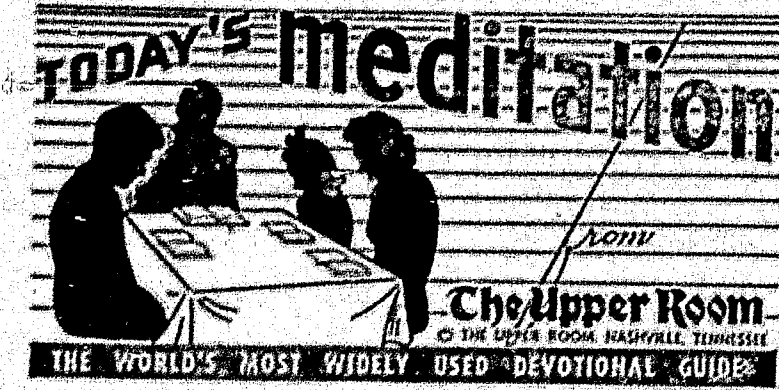
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Thursday, March 10

He (Jesus) said unto him, Arise, go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. (Luke 17:18)

At the dark days of 1942, a well-known publication asked me for an expression of my faith. The faith I voiced at that time was proved justified.

We are facing rather similar problems of detailed planning and organization in order to win the peace of the world. My faith remains the same. We should recognize these times as a period of tribulation. They should inspire us to re-examine our faith and re-establish our convictions in accordance with the spirit of God and His will for our lives.

The three beliefs which are of greatest importance to us who aspire to real peace throughout the world are these: We must have a genuine trust in God—in the power

of His goodness, which by its very nature is bound to be victorious. We must have a full confidence in the Golden Rule—the fundamental ethical principle for human relations. We must have a firm reliance on the soundness of the principles of Christian democracy based on God's teachings regarding the worth of each individual person.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the many evidences of the power of Thy goodness. We rejoice in our faith in Thee. Help us to continue developing this faith, applying it fully in Christ's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

We need a strong faith in God and conviction that we are working together with Him.

—J. C. Penney (New York)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister
Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist

Sunday, March 13

2:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Reception of members

7:00 P. M. M. F. at the church

7:30 P. M. M. F. "The Resurrection"

Monday, March 14: 7:00 Sunday School teachers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Paine.

Thursday, March 17:

3:00 Junior Choir rehearsal at the church

4:00 Senior Choir rehearsal at the church

7:00 W. C. S. general meeting will be held at the church. Mrs. Donald Chase will give a book review.

Friday, March 18: 8:00 P. M. M. F. at the church

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg went to Bethel Friday night to attend a play at Gould Academy in which their son, Wendell, was an actor.

Arthur Coyette of Berlin, N. H., held services at the Magalloway Church, Sunday, March 6. His fiancée, Miss Martha, also of Berlin, played the organ.

Mrs. Gordon Bragg and Mrs. Clinton Bennett were in Berlin Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Leach have a baby girl born at the West Stewartstown Hospital Saturday, March 5. Mrs. Leach is the daughter of Orlan Turner of Wentworth Location.

By mistake it was reported recently that Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howard went by plane to New Jersey, instead they went to Florida for a week to visit Dean's mother, who is there for the winter.

A number of people are still sick with the flu, including Leon Bennett, Carl Littlehale, and Joseph Mooney.

Harry Lancaster has been notified of the death of his nephew, Philip Lancaster of Athens, Maine.

eggs Mr. Darby sent for have arrived. They were put in the incubator to hatch. A spelling bee was held Monday and Tuesday to select finalists for room championship next week. The final bee will be held Friday of this week. Those winning from our class were Nina M. Haines and Lee-Ann Grover.

The basketball players and cheerleader will have their pictures taken this week. Mr. Darby received an invitation to visit the WCHS television show "Mobile" with six or seven of the students some Sunday night. This comes as a result of an inquiry made to the program for help in making a mechanical man in our class room. We have a good start on our "man" but we still need a small, slow turning, reversible electric motor to drive the steering mechanism. If anyone has such a motor that they would give us, it would be greatly appreciated. Reporters, Gloria Burris and Lee-Ann Grover.

Grade 5—Mrs. Lord

We had an English test Monday morning. We made an average grade. We are going to have an arithmetic test sometime this week. Teddy White, who has been out for a long time is coming back this week. All of us are very glad.

In Science we are still studying the car. We are looking forward for the PTA Fair. Mrs. Lurvey is still reading the book "Operation Getaway." It gets more interesting day by day. Reporters, Sara Stowell and Ruth Willard.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

Readers of our column may have noticed that last week the names of those in our room who have not missed a day of school were mentioned. The reporters accidentally omitted Richard Farwell, who has been present everyday this year. In our recent Spelling Bee the six chosen to compete against Mrs. Varner's six were: Linda Feller, Carolyn Chapman, Jane Berry, Lucinda Freeman, Lucille Farwell and Edwin Cole.

We are all pleased to see Patricia Chase back at school after her long illness. We are redoing some fractions in arithmetic which requires a lot of thinking and careful checking. Monday we saw a very interesting movie on a young couple touring Europe. Reporters, Mike Lee Brown and Lucille Feller.

Grade 7—Mrs. Varner

We are all glad that Irene Keane is back in school after a long absence. In English we are learning about verbs and what they do.

The room is finishing the study of multiplication of fractions. We are all enjoying our reading lessons. In Social Studies some of us have made maps of South America. One is made from paper scraps with the countries and their capitals, made by Nikki McMillin; one from paper of Paris, made by Patricia Feller; and one from salt and flour with the mountains, lakes, and rivers made by Merry Hunt.

We have new healthbooks called "You and Others." We have learned the poem "Our Town" which is on the back of the town report.

Today we had a movie called "The Rape at your Window." We will decorate for the PTA Fair Friday. Everyone comes! Reporters, Barbara Montello and Merry Hunt.

Grade 8—Mr. Aspinall

In school in Language we have been writing short stories based on an outline in the book. In History we have finished the French and Indian Wars and are going on to the arguments between the English colonies and England which led to the Revolution. It has been quite boring. Mr. Aspinall has just finished reading "Hiver of the Woods" and is now reading "Bats Family Robinson."

We are doing two spelling lessons instead of one this week, because we are behind a week. We find percentages in arithmetic quite easy but not Lucille L. Davis.

Grade 9—Mr. Darby

We held a class meeting Friday, and talked about our class plans and stage. It was voted that the boys buy rings and the girls have the play. Mr. Darby sent for samples of each for us to make our choice from. Also nominations for class officers were made. The

CUB SCOUTS

Den 2 met at Mrs. Keoskie's Wednesday afternoon. We started making shoulder joints. Refreshments were furnished by Alan Chapman. The meeting closed with the salute to the Flag. Asst. Denner Alan Chapman.

CUB SCOUTS—DEN 4

We met at Mrs. Chadbourne's. We had refreshments of cookies and kool-aid. We worked on our shields and armor like the knights used to use. We saluted the flag and the meeting was adjourned. Charles Sprague.

who was crushed to death when a barn wall on which he was working collapsed.

Frank Libby, the Magalloway school-master, was moved from the Claude Linnell place to the cabin belonging to Raymond Cooper.

The Main-Gas truck was in town Friday delivering gas.

Jesse Flint of Colebrook was in town Sunday calling on friends.

The weather is terrible. Very cold with a lot of snow and wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and family went to Island Pond, Sunday.

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WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED - GIE McMILLIN, Bridge Street. Wanted - Houses, Apartments, Camps for NTL staff a gates. Periods of 3 to 8 weeks. June 15 to August 5. CALL further particulars.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Single Farm house in Bethel Village 150.

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WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED - VIRGIE MCILLIN, Bridge St. 10-12. Wanted - Houses, Apartments, and Camps for NTL staff and delegates. Periods of 3 to 8 weeks from June 15 to August 5. CALL 131 for further particulars.

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"There is another aspect to the (AFL-CIO) merger that Congress will wish to consider. Big business is now severely regulated under the anti-monopoly statutes. Restrictions on labor unions under the Taft-Hartley act are no-wise so severe, and the creation of a huge new labor monopoly capable of crippling the American economy ought to bring an inquiry into the necessity of making big labor also liable under the anti-monopoly laws." - Lewiston Sun.

Where as Roger H. Mills, Jr., and Dorothy J. Mills, both of Andover in the County of Oxford and State of Maine by their mortgage deed dated July 21, 1954, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 631, Pages 691 and 692 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover Corner Village in said Andover and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stone-post at the southeast corner of the schoolhouse lot and running easterly on the road to land owned and occupied by E. M. Thomas; thence northerly on line of land of said Thomas to the County Road; thence westerly on said road to the schoolhouse lot; thence southerly on said schoolhouse lot line to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises as conveyed to Roger H. Mills, Jr. and Dorothy J. Mills by warranty deed of Neal D. Bodwell dated October 15, 1952 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 622, Page 366.

Now therefore, by reason of breach of the conditions thereof the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this eighth day of February, A. D. 1955.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks,
Treasurer
(Seal)

State of Maine
Oxford, ss February 15, 1955
Subscribed and sworn to by the said D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me,
Henry H. Hastings
Notary Public 9-11

GILEAD

Moderator, Floyd Mason.
Clerk, Thelma Witter.
Selectmen: Floyd Mason, Amadee Fissette, Roland Kneeland.
Treasurer, Harriet Fissette.
Collector, Cynthia Mason.
Rate paid Collector, 15%.
School Committee: Floyd Mason.
Road Commissioner, Leland Mason.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$1,200.00
Snow Removal 1,600.00
School Maintenance 2,800.00
School Repairs 300.00
High School Tuition 2,200.00
Public Health Nurse 25.00
Advertising Maine 25.00
Maintenance State Road 600.00
Interest 125.00
Support of Poor 1,100.00
Officers' Salaries 45.00
Officers' Bonds 600.00
Miscellaneous Account 600.00

Total Appropriations \$12,790.00

GREENWOOD

Moderator, Leo Cole.
Clerk, James W. Ring.
Selectmen: Nestor Tammliner, Harry M. Swift, Andrew Hawkins.
Treasurer, James W. Ring.
Collector, Jason R. Bennett.
Rate paid Collector, 2%.
School Committee, Elsie V. Hawkins.

Road Commissioner, Roy O. Millett.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$4,000.00
Snow Removal 4,000.00
School Maintenance 17,000.00
Public Health Nurse 25.00
State Aid Construction 1,066.00
Interest 200.00
Support of Poor 3,000.00
Officers' Salaries and Misc. Account 2,500.00
Tarring Road 600.00
Road Equipment 1,000.00
Paying Note 1,000.00
Cutting Bushes 400.00
Town Dump 200.00
Aid to Dependent Children 600.00
Street Lights 600.00
Street Lights 348.00
Civil Defense 25.00

Total Appropriations \$36,004.00

HANOVER

Moderator, Ernest L. Holt.
Clerk, Marjorie F. Cummings.
Selectmen: Norman K. Ferguson, 1st, Leroy A. Stearns 2nd, George Stearns 3rd.

Treasurer, Marjorie F. Cummings.
Collector, Mildred B. Lapham.
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%.
School Committee, James D. Grey.
Appropriations:
Snow Removal \$400.00
School Maintenance 7,000.00
School Repairs 1,000.00
Public Health Nurse 10.00
Advertising Maine 25.00
State aid road 100.00
Town Roads 100.00
Interest School fund 12.00
Support of Poor 150.00
Current and Contingent 1,610.00
Fire Department 109.00
Street Lights & Supplies 150.00
Maine Municipal Association 20.00

Whereas Lavonne M. Whitney of Upton, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine by her mortgage deed dated October 16, 1949, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 504, Pages 371 and 372 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation established by law at Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Upton and bounded and described as follows: The south end of lot numbered three (3) in the seventh range of lots in said Upton, beginning at a Birch tree marked as a corner at the southerly corner of said lot and the southerly corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Gupill and running westerly on a straight line across said lot to the west side of said lot; thence northerly parallel with the State line far enough to make sixty-two acres to a yellow Birch tree marked as a corner as surveyed by James Brown A. D. 1861; thence easterly parallel with the South line of said lot across said lot to a corner marked on a tree; thence southerly on said Gupill line to a point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Henry W. Chapman by Samuel Gupill and Orrin Gupill, and the same premises conveyed to Horatio T. Chase by the said Henry W. Chapman by his deed of warranty dated December seventeenth, 1870 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 161, Page 284.

Now therefore, by reason of breach of the conditions thereof the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this eighth day of February, A. D. 1955.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks,
Treasurer
(Seal)

State of Maine
Oxford, ss February 15, 1955
Subscribed and sworn to by the said D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me,
Henry H. Hastings
Notary Public 9-11

LOVELL

Moderator, S. B. Vinton.
Clerk, Irene A. Walker.
Selectmen: Robert Littlefield, John Fox, Ralph McAllister.
Treasurer, Virginia Bean.
Collector, Ruth Stanford.
Rate paid Collector, .005.
School Committee: Edgar Grover, Margaret Cram, Fred Kimball.
Road Commissioner, Howard Allen.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$8,000.00
Snow Removal 4,000.00
School Maintenance 28,000.00
School Repairs 750.00
Med. Exam. 60.00
Hot Lunch Program 175.00
Public Health Nurse 60.00
Advertising Maine 100.00
State Aid Road Construction (2 units) \$1,620.00
Cutting Bushes 600.00
Tarring improved roads 3,600.00
Repairs on road equipment 2,000.00
New truck 3,000.00
Final payment on Chevrolet 1,100.00
Support of Poor 4,000.00
Town charges 4,000.00

Audit Town Books 150.00
Town Dump 2,300.00
Fire Co. 1,250.00
Compensation Act 200.00
Street Lighting 800.00
Dependent Children 268.00
Ins. on school Bldgs. 875.00
Cemeteries 400.00
No. Conway Hosp. 300.00
Civil Defense 200.00
No. Lovell beach 50.00
Plane Town House 75.00

Total Appropriations \$83,699.00

NEWRY

Moderator, Lon E. Wight.
Clerk, Bertha R. Davis.
Selectmen: Lon E. Wight, Roger Hanscom, Arthur Gauthier.
Treasurer, Bertha R. Davis.
Collector, Fred W. Wight.
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%.
School Committee, Herbert Morton, Jr.

Road Commissioner, Roy Bennett.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$900.00
Snow Removal 1,500.00
School Maintenance 9,500.00
School Repairs 450.00
Public Health Nurse 20.00
Maintenance State Road 344.00
Interest Ministerial and School Fund 60.44
Support of Poor 400.00
Miscellaneous Accounts 1,500.00
State Aid Road Construction 1,008.00
Street Light 15.00
Flags for Cemeteries 10.00
Fire Protection 100.00
Celebration of Town's 160th Anniversary 100.00

Total Appropriations \$15,956.44

PARIS

Moderator, Robert T. Smith.
Clerk, Gordon M. Stewart.
Selectmen: Percy L. Turner, Verner R. Smith, Joel A. Foster.
Treasurer, Robert T. Smith.
Collector, Elmore C. Edmunds.
Rate paid Collector, 1%.

School Committee, Harold C. Perham.

Road Commissioners: Kenneth L. Russell, Verner R. Smith, Joel A. Foster.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$19,000.00
Snow Removal 17,000.00
School Maintenance and Repairs 141,026.93
Public Health Nurse 175.00
Advertising Maine 200.00
Maintenance State Road 2,624.00
Interest 1,000.00
Memorial Day 200.00

Surveying and painting 100.00
Town Lines 25.00
Hospital Gift 100.00
Pine Blister rust control 100.00

Total Appropriations \$11,002.00

UPTON

Moderator, Fred S. Judkins.
Clerk, Howard V. Douglass.
Selectmen: Fred S. Judkins, Howard V. Douglass, Malcolm H. Barnett.
Treasurer, Doris Lane.
Collector, Kendrick R. Judkins.
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/4%.

School Committee, Elsie Douglass.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$500.00
Snow Removal and Equipment 200.00
School Maintenance 2,500.00
School Repairs 200.00
High School Tuition 1,500.00
Public Health Nurse 1,400.00
Advertising Maine 15.00
Maintenance State Road 25.00
Cordcord Pond Road 200.00
Curtis Hill Road 125.00
Interest & Town Notes 200.00
Memorial Day 75.00
Support of Poor 3,500.00
Officers' Salaries 3,000.00
Fire Dept. 1,100.00
Aid to Veterans 900.00
Dependent Children 400.00
Dry Hydrant 100.00
Civil Defense 200.00
Street Lights 400.00
Library 200.00
Tar 200.00

Total Appropriations \$52,368.48

Interest 382.50
Memorial Day 25.00
Support of Poor 2,000.00
Officers' Salaries 3,000.00
Miscellaneous Accounts 1,200.00
Medical Insp. & Supplies 80.00
Care of Cemeteries 500.00
Memorial Day 25.00
To Retire Notes 2,100.00
Fire Dept. 300.00
Tax Discounts 500.00
Town Dump 100.00
Street Lights 486.00

Total Appropriations \$50,623.50

Waterford

Moderator, Harold S. Pike.
Clerk, Walter W. Fillebrown.
Selectmen: Clayton D. McIntire, Merrill M. Kimball, Marguerite Sawyer.
Treasurer, Walter W. Fillebrown.
Collector, Earl A. Libby.
Rate paid Collector, 1%.

School Committee, Irene K. Bean.
Road Commissioner, Bertram Millett.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$12,000.00
Snow Removal - State Taxes 18,100.00
School Maintenance 300.00
School Repairs 10,000.00
High School Tuition 75.00
Public Health Nurse 75.00
Advertising Maine 75.00

Support of Poor 18,000.00
Officers' Salaries 9,000.00
Bonds (High School) 15,000.00
Miscellaneous Account 3,500.00
Misc. 32,331.25

Total Appropriations \$237,099.20

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Moderator, Alden Chase.
Clerk, Silvia O. Judkins.
Selectmen: Claude S. Cushman, Frank A. Bean, G. Howard Judkins.
Treasurer, Silvia O. Judkins.
Collector, Earle S. Noyes.
Rate paid Collector, 1.23%.

School Committee, Eleanor Koskela.
Road Commissioner, Linwood Ring.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$4,500.00
Snow Removal 3,000.00
Schools 27,533.48
Supt. School Board and Cash Expense 1,160.00
Public Health Nurse 44.00
State Aid Road 1,096.00
Cordcord Pond Road 1,000.00
Curtis Hill Road 500.00
Interest & Town Notes 2,960.00
Memorial Day 75.00
Support of Poor 3,500.00
Officers' Salaries 3,000.00
Fire Dept. 1,100.00
Aid to Veterans 900.00
Dependent Children 400.00
Dry Hydrant 100.00
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Fire Dept. 300.00
Tax Discounts 500.00
Town Dump 100.00
Street Lights 486.00

Total Appropriations \$50,623.50

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. - Donald Tyler has returned to the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, Washington, D. C., after a few days spent with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Tyler.

Amadee Fissette went to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Sunday for treatment.

Stanley Richardson of Portland was a week end guest of friends in town.

Mr and Mrs Chester Barnes of Cascade, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Tyler.

SHELBOURNE

Moderator, Ralph Peabody.
Clerk, L. E. Philbrook.
Selectmen: Roland Hayes, C. B. Evans, Victor Klader.

Treasurer, Chester Hayes.
Collector, Jos. P. Tanner.
School Committee: Lucy Andrews, Frank Greenier.

Road Commissioner, Gordon Evans.

NOTICE

This is to notify all concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Rowena Kirkpatrick Gaunt, now residing in Bethel, Maine, or by any person other than myself.

James D. Gaunt

Mr Motorist, are you sure you can stop safely if you come suddenly upon an icy spot on the highway... or if someone drives from a driveway onto the highway ahead of you without warning? Why take a chance. It doesn't make sense to risk a lifetime trying to save a minute. Take it easy. "Slow Down and Live!"

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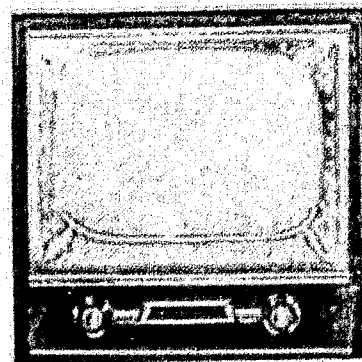
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Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 104. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Berryment, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

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Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 255, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wight.

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Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President pro-tem, David Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons have demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Arthur G. Coolidge, late of Greenwood, deceased; Anna B. Coolidge of Greenwood, executrix without bond, Jan. 24, 1955.

Granville A. Chapman, also known as Jack A. Chapman, late of Gilad, deceased; Jessie S. Chapman of Bethel, executrix without bond, Feb. 8, 1955. 5/10

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin Billings, also known as Edward A. Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Robert E. Billings, Administrator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

HARLAN R. CLIFFORD, Register

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Charles J. Freeman, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs, to meet at the Corporation's Community Room in District 15, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1955 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose three Assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose one Park Commissioner for three years to succeed Elmer Allen whose term expires.

Article 9. To choose three fire engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To hear and act on the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Auditor for the calendar year, 1954.

Article 11. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$40.74 to take care of tax abatements for 1954.

Article 12. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corporation building for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the Fire Dept., including members' pay and expenses of fires for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses incurred in the management of Corporation affairs, not otherwise provided for herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a night watchman, or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of a night watchman and police or traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of parks and trees, including a skating rink, if any, for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corporation will raise for the purpose of new equipment or fire hose for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Corporation will vote to increase the present street lighting from a 600 lumen unit to a 1000 lumen unit.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for street lighting services for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for marking the Corporation streets for parking.

Article 23. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the Fidelity Bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and to charge the same to miscellaneous expenses.

Article 24. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to appoint a Community Room Committee for the ensuing year.

Article 25. To see if the Corporation, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation, to pay the indebtedness of the Corporation, due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money to be raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time, a sum or sums of money, not to exceed \$1,000.00, and deliver the note or notes of the Corporation therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by its Assessors.

Article 26. To take up any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Herein fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under hands this 28th day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five at Bethel, Maine.

SAM T. SMITH
ERNEST A. MUNDT
THOMAS I. BROWN
Assessors,
Bethel Village Corporation

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt and family called on relatives at South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Norway were Sunday callers at Roland Hayes.

The following attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hakala at the JOOF Hall, West Paris, on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tamminen, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland, Roy Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lehto, Mrs. Evelyn Kuvaja, Mr. and Mrs. Olva Hakala, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, Elmer Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen.

Alpo Kuvaja is still a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston. His many friends are glad to hear he is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala were Sunday callers at Chester Morey's, West Paris.

Mrs. Alpo Kuvaja and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rogers, while her husband is in the hospital.

The Community Club met on Tuesday evening for a pot-luck supper.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

A birthday party was tendered Mrs. Wendell Roberts (nee Alice Felt) Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt. This was a complete surprise to her as Mr. and Mrs. Felt had invited them down to supper. Soon afterwards the guests began to arrive. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts and family, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout and family, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole and granddaughter, Diana Seames, of Locke Mills; Sharon Felt and the host and hostess. Those unable to come but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt and family of East Corinth; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seames and family of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt of Bethel. A social evening was spent followed by refreshments of ice cream, cake and crackers served by Mrs. Richard Felt.

Those having 100% in spelling in the Primary grades at the Union school were: Third grade, Nancy Kennison, Carol Silver, Johnny Cox, Roger Benson; 2nd, Joyce Hawkes, Jackson Andrews; 1st, Judith Poland, Donna Poland, Sylvia Cox, Alice Cash, Pamela Hagar, Nancy Koskela.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis called on Charles Bane, who is staying at his daughter's, Mrs. Walton Corbett, at South Paris at present. He had an ill turn that morning and was confined to his bed again. He wanted to say how much he has appreciated his cards. They are planned up around his bed where he can see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended Grange Saturday evening. Going up to Bryant Pond with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews went to Lewiston with Stanley Andrews to see Gertrude Andrews who is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews have been at their Buckfield home the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis and family of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larrabee of Lewiston, at Camp Gandy, Shag Pond, at an oyster stew dinner recently.

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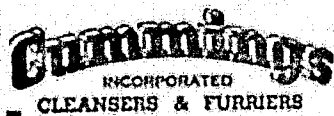
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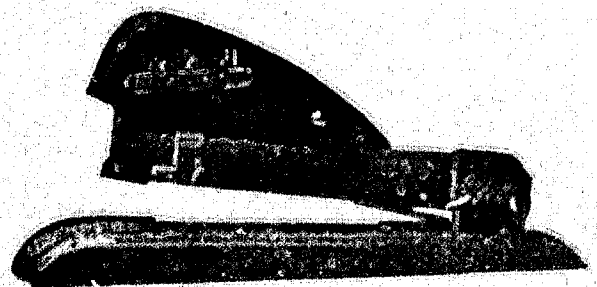
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The amount of money raised by appropriation at the annual Bethel town meeting was \$48,740.43.

It was voted to close the upper grades of the schools at East and West Bethel at the town meeting. Ralph Burris bought the building occupied by the A. & T. store.

25 YEARS AGO

O'Neill Robertson of the Bethel Boy Scout Troop was selected to represent the troop at the National Jamboree in Washington.

Forty persons were naturalized at the March term of Superior Court at Rumford.

Deaths: L. M. Blanchard, Caleb Morrill, Marlon Cushman.

34 YEARS AGO

A heavy shower accompanied by much thunder and lightning passed over Bethel.

A special committee on village school building recommended to the town: (1) Larger building accommodations absolutely necessary.

(2) That a new building, separate from the brick building be erected.

The pews for the Christian Science Church were installed.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

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Owen Brown celebrated his 7th birthday on Sunday, March 6, with a family dinner party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Leroy, Nancy, Linda, Mrs. Abbie Brown, and Miss Arlene Brown.

On Friday afternoon, March 4, the Junior M.P. held a meeting at the Methodist Church. A film strip, "The Resurrection of Christ," was enjoyed. New officers were elected as follows: president, Dolores Laine; vice-president, Grace Carrier; secretary, Evelyn Winslow; treasurer, Chris Amey.

The Bethel Bowling Extension Group met Tuesday evening at the Elmside Inn. Plans were made for a food sale to be March 18. The food sale committee includes: Helen Miller, Florine Paul, Agnes Thurston, Harriett Kenna, Betty Anderson, Elizabeth Winder. The evening was spent making Black Prints. There were 15 members present.

The Elmside Garden Guild met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bailey Jr. with Mrs. Augusta Haseley as co-hostess. There was a discussion of the banquet to be held in May. Mrs. Floyd Bartlett was the mystery package. A silent auction was enjoyed. Next meeting members are to bring colored pictures for making scrapbooks to be sent to the Hyde Memorial Hospital.

A meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the United Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy York with Mrs. Norma Hays as co-hostess after the members attended church meeting Monday evening. Plans were made for a Christmas card party to be held March 19. Cornish is in charge of a committee consisting of Dorothy York, Frances Siskara, Janet Macdonald, Grace Thurston, and Agnes Thurston.



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News of 4-H CLUBS

MOUNTAIN RANGERS 4-H CLUB

The Mountain Rangers 4-H Club of Upton met Saturday, March 5, at the home of the leader, Arline Bernier. Six members and two visitors were present.

The meeting was opened by Horace Goodrum. We sang American gave the club pledge and the flag salute.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. We now have \$226 in the treasury.

Under new business we are going to have a show. Rosemary Goodrum and Juanita Bernier are on committee. The visitor, Jennie Juddins, had remarks. The meeting adjourned.

We made a poster for the 4-H Club. We were going to write two letters on "Why I Joined 4-H."

Why I Joined 4-H

I joined 4-H because I like to meet my friends at our meetings. For the pleasure of doing my 4-H work. And for the pleasure of having my 4-H pig—Horace Goodrum, Upton, Maine, age 10.

I joined 4-H for the pleasure of the work and the pleasure of using a sewing machine. And for the pleasure of making dolls' clothes for my 3-year-old sister and holders for my grandmother. And a pin cushion for my mother. And later making my own clothes—Rosemary Goodrum, Upton, Maine, age 11.

I joined 4-H because if I had a farm I would know how to take care of my animals. Then it will help you to keep books. Then if I do good work I may be able to go on a trip—Fred Juddins, age 12, Mountain Rangers 4-H Club, Upton, Maine.

I joined 4-H because I like it. I like to go to the fairs and win ribbons. I like to make things such as clothes and pastry and cookies, cakes, and I like to raise chickens and I like being secretary of the 4-H Club. I like 4-H anyway.—Sincerely, Juanita Bernier.

LUCKY IS 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting, Monday, March 7, 1955. Receiving ribbons for winning the judging contests were Ruth Willard, Sue Saunders, Margaret Noyes. We were each given a pamphlet on insects. This is National 4-H Week and we are going to put some of our work on display in Brown's window. Next meeting we are going to manufacture each other's dolls in connection with a project on Better Grooming—Bonita Eames.

BORN

March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Colmar, Pa., a son, John Stewart.

In Lewiston, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews of South Westport, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

In West Stewartstown, N. H., March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Lewis of Magnolia, a daughter.

In Rumford, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Bethel, a son.

DIED

In Bethel, March 4, Mrs. Stella Allen, wife of Elmer C. Allen, aged 63 years.

In Bethel, Me., March 5, Rev. Harvey W. Chapman, native of Bethel, aged 64 years.

In Lewiston, March 7, William H. House of Locke Mills, aged 59 years.

In Rumford, March 9, Mrs. Anna E. Brown, formerly of West Bethel, aged 84 years.

In Bethel, March 8, Clyde Brooks of Bethel, aged 63 years.

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CHAPMAN CLUB CONCERT

Again the musical students of Gould Academy who have been accepted for membership in the Chapman Club will pool their efforts for a musical event which will take place on Friday evening, March 18, at 8 p. m. in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The theme of this year's work has been that of "melody" and that of "folk melody" in particular. Thus the program will have an even share of the artistic and the popular. Cleta Waldron of Poland will give a running commentary through the whole concert.

The whole group will start out with a choral number followed by David Lord's rendition of a Mozart Sonata, Sylvia Ring of Bryant Pond, accompanied by Dawnie Christie, will follow with folk tunes, a Russian Lullaby and a Spanish song. Geraldine King will show you the possibilities of the clarinet in a Weber Concerto, with Carla Grover at the piano. The latter then will play a solo by Schubert which will be followed by a girls' trio (Betty Murrell, Sylvia Ring, Cleta Waldron) featuring Rasbach's setting to the ever beloved poem "Trees." This vocal ensemble will be followed by an instrumental combination in which some of the members will double on instruments as Carla Grover now playing the clarinet; Betty Murrell who formerly sang playing the B flat alto sax; with Geraldine King, whom we heard before as soloist, and Bartlett Hutchinson on the trombone. Dawnie Christie, who accompanied the girls' trio, will play herself a piano composition by Chopin.

The second half of the program

BILLINGS - PATTERSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Barbara Louise Billings of Milton Plantation to Cpl. Maxie Wayne Patterson of Huntingdon, Tenn.

Miss Billings is the youngest daughter of the late Ernest L. Billings and Marion E. Seames of Milton. She attended Milton and Rumford schools, graduating from Stephens High School in the class of 1952.

Cpl. Patterson is the son of the late Charlie W. Patterson and Effie R. Patterson of Huntingdon, Tenn. He attended Huntingdon schools and previous to entering the service was employed by the Henry J. Selgel Co. of Trezevant, Tenn. He is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., with the Medical Corps and will receive his discharge in July after serving two years.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., met Wednesday evening, March 2, in the Masonic Hall. A pot luck supper was served by Elsie Waldron, Marie Brown and Ada Cummings. Annual reports were read and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Annie Hastings; Worthy Patron, Francis Noyes, PP; Associate Matron, Dorothy York; Associate Patron, Richard Bryant; Secretary, Helen Runnels; Treasurer, Jane Grover; Conductress, Barbara Bryant; Associate Conductress, Elsie Waldron; Member of the finance committee, for three years, Phyllis Dock.

will be in a popular vein. A barbershop quartet composed of Malvern Wilson, Kenneth Nowlin, David Lord, and Howard West will sing two college songs and the ever-popular "Old Black Joe." Then Howard West and Timothy Richardson will play a famous Strauss Waltz as a trumpet duet. Mary Jane Cole and Judith Ward might transfer you to lively Spain with their piano-duo rendition of Lequena's "Andalucia." Pauline King will tap her fast fingers on the accordion keys which will lead into the last number, a square dance type, rendered by Dick Gilman, Kenneth Nowlin, Ruth Hall, Timothy Richardson, and other members of the group. Please make a date with us on Friday evening, March 18th, at 8 p. m.

WINTER CARNIVAL

A large group of students, parents, alumni, with an especially large delegation from the class of 1954, enjoyed the Winter Carnival events which were held over the past week end. On Friday afternoon interschool competition was held on Alumni Field and the Town Ski Hill and downhill, slalom, snowshoe and toboggan races. The following are the results of these activities: Downhill—Class A: Harry Reid, Arthur Mills, James York; Class B: Jeff DiBasso, Fred Panning, Howard West. Slalom—Class A: Arthur Mills, Jack Greig, Mary Ann Bowles; Class B: Jeff DiBasso, Ron Willard, Hilda Ra-

fuse. Snowshoe Race—Girls: Cindy Hall, Dianne Mitchell, Rose Beverage; Boys: Tim Richardson, Dennis Robertson, Rob Crane. Honorable Mention: Robert Griffin, Barbara Schaefer, Bill Gallagher.

The three one-act plays were presented before a very large audience in William Bingham Gymnasium. Following the one-act plays Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland crowned the Carnival Queen, Miss Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith of West Bethel, on a large snow throne situated directly in front of William Bingham Gymnasium. The Queen's attendants were Lorelle Jordan, Dianne Watson, Sue Stowell, and Patricia Allen. Members of the varsity ski team acted as escorts to the royal procession.

The interscholastic ski competition which was held on Saturday was on an individual basis rather than a team basis this year. Leading schoolboy representatives from Gould, Edward Little, Stephens High, and Hanover and Berlin, N. H., high schools competed. The slalom race on Saturday was won by Gould's Alan Lamson with a time of 63.1 seconds. Robes of Hanover, N. H., and Small of Ed-

ward Little were second and third respectively. The jumping event in the afternoon found Rasmussen of Berlin, N. H., turning in the longest jump for the day of 104 feet and winning first place with a total of 1465 points. Gould's Ed Burnham and Verne Corkum, copped second and third positions respectively with 1442 and 1403 points. The team's high scorer in the combined event was Gould's Alan Lamson with a total of 1908 points.

The week-end activities closed with the Carnival Ball in the William Bingham Gym on Saturday night. One of the largest crowds ever seen at a Winter Carnival Ball danced to the music of Gordon Howe and his orchestra.

Charles Crosby of Stephens High School and Edmond J. Vachon of Gould will administer the March Series College Boards on Saturday, March 12, for students in this area.

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Farmers in
ASC Practice

Farmers in four southern Maine counties are planning intensive use of soil fertilizers in connection with the Agricultural Conservation Program. This was discussed by County Commissioners of cultural Stabilization and Agriculture Department at the strict conference of representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture just held at So-

The committeemen represent a total of 4,247 tons of 1,179 tons of other soil materials, such as 8-6-6 and superphosphate had proved for 547 farms a rolled in the 1955 ACP. of the County Committee. ing the report to Robe chairman of the State miltee, who presided at ing, stated that by the second enrollment April 15 most of the program would be taken up.

Following the progress the 1955 program, the discussed practice regions for 1956. Mr. Pike a total of 28 different practices were recommended the 1956 ACP program.

CAREER WEEK APRIL

April 3 to 9 has been Maine Career Week for 1955. THE WEEK, which is annually by the M. Chamber of Commerce a operation of local commerce throughout th a cooperative business assist school officials in career guidance to public schools.

Career Week was first six years ago, and has brought business men schools to aid pupils in future employment. development of the career was the Future Apprenticeship which has been event during the special year. The Apprentice program attracted entrants from every qualified high Maine and offers job opportunities and awards to participants.

The assistance of business during the Career Week is made possible through efforts of the State Department of Education, the State and special arrangements local chambers of commerce educators in their communities.

The entire state-wide according to the State the outgrowth of a desirous opportunities in Maine youth, and since on all types of business many people can take part in the effort.

AT THE BLUE A No. 165, Mrs. Richard ter, club master, as next.

The Week

Ralph Price, State Civil Defense and Public the speaker at a special the fire station, Nor day evening. The published to the meeting specifically for all police and wardens.

State Senator Henry Bethel seeks \$20,000 to scenic Andover-Upton East 11th road.

The ban on all night for private cars in the